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official age as already given is incorrect and that the same should be corrected on the basis of horoscopes and baptism certificates which they produce?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: Applications are sometimes made for correction of the date of birth given in the official record, but it is not always done at the time of retirement.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI: May I know whether there has been representation to the effect that any officer's age has been over-stated?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: I claim notice.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORATHARAKAN: ഇതു മാതിരിയുള്ള തിരുത്തലുകൾ ഒരു തവണ നടത്തിയതിനു ശേഷം രണ്ടാമതും തിരുത്തിയിട്ടുള്ളവരായി ആരെങ്കിലും ഉണ്ടോ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: ഞാനിപ്പോൾ പറയാൻ നിവൃത്തിയില്ല.

Kodayar water for Irrigation.

165. ***MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR** (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any water was supplied to P. P. Channel and the Thiruvithamcode Channel during the current Malabar year except during the time when the Dewan visited South Travancore;

(*b*) whether the Pechipara Reservoir was ever closed during this year; and

(*c*) whether any record is maintained by the P. W. D. showing the daily supply of water to the different channels in the Kodayar Project?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: (*a*) Yes. Water was supplied by turns till 4-1-1113. During the days when the Dewan visited South Travancore, there were some freshes from the Paralayar due to rains and full supply was allowed to P. P. Channel and other channels under the Kodayar Project.

(*b*) Yes. Pechipara Reservoir was closed during this year on 15-2-1113 and remained closed till 24-3-1113 except for a few days from 29-2-1113 to 5-3-1113.

(*c*) Yes.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: May I know whether any instructions have been issued that the water supply to P. P. channel should not exceed more than 2 feet a day?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: There is no order to that effect. Water is let down in quantities required for the cultivation of paddy in the respective areas.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): May I know why water was supplied in turns in so early as 4-1-1113?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: It was because we anticipated want of rains in future and also to conserve water in the dam as far as possible.

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MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI : May I know how the present condition compares with the condition that was prevailing in so early as 4-1-1113 ?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR : In 4-1-1113 the condition of crops was satisfactory and water was supplied in sufficient quantities. Now there is no water in the reservoir to serve all the lands under cultivation.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI : May I know the present reading of the reservoir ?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR : It is about 3 feet.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI : May I know whether the Department has recommended to Government that a particular area in Nanjinad should be abandoned ?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR : Yes. The lands under tail ends of channels has been asked to be cut down.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI : May I know the total acreage of such lands ordered to be cut off ?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR : I claim notice.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI : May I have at least an approximate idea ?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR : About 25,000 acres.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI : Have Government passed final orders in regard to steps taken with a view to relieve the distress of the agriculturists in Nanjinad ?

PRESIDENT : The member can indicate the steps that the Government are taking.

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR : Government are investigating the possibilities of increasing the storage of tanks and minor reservoirs and that work is going on rapidly. Up to now about Rs 10,000 worth of estimates has been submitted to Government and are pending sanction. Estimates for about Rs. 40,000 worth of work have been prepared by the Division Officer and they will be submitted in due course. Work has been allowed to be started in anticipation of sanction on estimates already submitted.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI : May I know whether Government propose to issue any notification with regard to the particulars of the lands to be left out of consideration ?

MR. S SESHA AIYAR : No notification has been issued.

Caution Board in front of the E. H. S , Thuckalay.

166. *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : Will the Government be pleased to state ;

(*a*) whether any caution board has been put up in front of the English High School, Thuckalay ;

(*b*) whether the necessity for such a board has been brought to the notice of the Division or Sub-Division Officers, Nagercoil, by any one ; and

(*c*) if so, when ?

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